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SUBJECT:SEA-LAND IN BRAZIL

REF: A) BRASILIA 2893, B) RIO DE JANEIRO 1658

1. MARITIME ADMINISTRATOR BLACKWELL HAS RECEIVED FOLLOW-
ING LETTER FROM JOHN J. MCDONNELL, VICE PRESIDENT,
(CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION), EXIMBANK:

QUOTE. WE HAVE GIVEN CONSIDERATION TO YOUR REQUEST OF
MAY 5, 1978 TO REVERT TO OUR POLICY OF NOT FINANCING THE
COST OF FREIGHT OF EXIMBANK-FINANCED EQUIPMENT MOVING IN
BRAZILIAN-FLAG VESSELS, AND WE ARE PREPARED TO ACCEED TO
YOUR REQUEST FOR THOSE BRAZILIAN CREDITS AUTHORIZED AFTER
JUNE 20, 1978.

YOU ARE FREE, OF COURSE, TO ADVISE THE BRAZILIAN MARITIME
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AUTHORITIES AS WELL AS OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES.

PLEASE INFORM US IF THERE IS ANY CHANGE IN THE STATUS OF
YOUR NEGOTIATIONS WHICH MIGHT AFFECT OUR DECISION. UNQUOTE.

2. EMBASSY RECALLS THAT BLACKWELL NOTED DURING LAST VISIT
THAT GOB FAILURE TO RELIEVE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST

SEA-LAND COULD RESULT IN EX-IM DENIAL OF FINANCING
FREIGHT FOR CARGOES SHIPPED ON BRAZILIAN-FLAG VESSELS.
ABOVE ACTION WHICH WILL GO INTO EFFECT JUNE 20 IS
CONSISTENT WITH BLACKWELL'S STATEMENTS TO GENERAL BRAGA,
COMMANDANTE ABUD, COMMANDANTE ABREW AND MINISTER
PROENCA ROSA. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO INFORM THOSE
GENTLEMEN OF ABOVE. CHRISTOPHER

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